CITY TO LIGHT

Comptroller Metz Suggests an Experiment in Municipal Ownership.

MUST DO SOMETHING.

H. H. Rogers's Company, He Says, Has Failed to Carry Out Its Contract.

Compteoller Metz is in favor of trypal ownership of street lighting in Staten Island. He believes that the fathure of H. H. Rogers's company to carry out its contract gives the city contract and a splendid chance to experiment with municipal ownership without interfering with vested rights. Mr. Metz is chairman of a commit two of the Board of Estimate and At portionment appointed to investigate the conditions of which the fitaten Island people complain. He said toready to submit to the board at the first meeting in November, and it will

drat meeting in November, and it will recommend that the city erect a lighting plant and do its own lighting in the borough.

"We shall have to do something." he said, "and that seems the most feasible plan. If that does not work we shall have to get the companies over here to bid on supplying the island. They, would only have to run a cable scross to Staten Island to run a cable scross to Staten Island to supply all the lights that are needed for years to come, and I think they would be glad to do it.

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"I do not know whether it makes any difference as to where the blame any difference as to where the blame and difference as to where the blame are the blame and may deserve it. At the street we have now a contract with them that protects the city, and imposes a suitable penalty for their failure to light the streets, whether it is their fault or not.

"If they fail to light the streets for any length of time they lose money enough to make it hurt. I held up this dontract for a time, because they had not carried out a former contract, but I signed it finally, because I saw it was the only way to get any lights at all for the people down there. This contract expires on May I. After that say time the city wants to make an other contract or build its own works it can do so.

"I think the companies here would rather give us lights for Staten Island at a loss than see us ereot a city plant; so it is pessible that it will not be necessary to build one. Whatever is necessary will be done. Those people are entitled to lights and they must have them. The Evening World can assure them that they will have lights."

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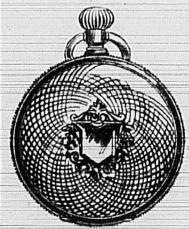




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